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In re Application of
Akihiko IBATA et al.

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For: COMPOSITE COMPONENT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL EXECUTED DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The above-identified application was duly filed on November 12, 1999 without an executed Declaration. Accordingly, submitted 03/24/2000 JKURTZ1 00000023 09423806 01 FC:198 herewith is 1166.00 fully executed Declaration and Assignment of the inventors. Attached is our check for \$1,166.00, which includes \$130.00 to cover the payment of the fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.492(e), \$40.00 to cover the fee for recordation of the assignment document, and the remainder to cover the full filing fees. 03/24/2000 JKURTZ1 00000017 09423806 01 FC:154 130.00 00

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allowance of the application in due course are respectfully solicited.

All correspondence should be sent to applicants' representative at the address indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. Two duplicate copies of this letter are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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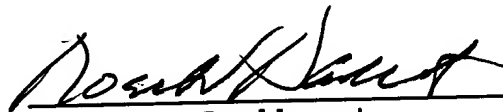
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 - ☐ English.
- ☒ Translation of the international application into English.
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- ☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments.
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- ☐ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
- ☐ Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.
- ☐ Preliminary amendment(s) filed _____ and _____.
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- ☐ Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.
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- ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
- ☒ Priority Document. 4
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- ☒ Other: IB301, 304, 308

2. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- ☐ a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
 - ☐ The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
- ☐ b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- ☒ c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
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☐ PCT/DO/EO/917

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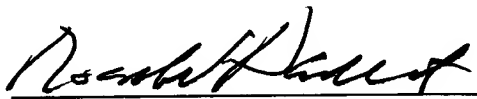
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